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Docket No: 1252/1G348US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Umashanker Sampath; Joseph A. Toce;  
 Sourena Nadji

Title: POLYMERIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PRODRUGS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 31 claims: 5 indep.; 26 dep.; \_ multiple dep.;  
 including 58 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Reliable Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.  
St Louis, Missouri

6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: US 60/202,795  
Date: 5/09/2000

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☐ was filed in a previous application.

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☐ Payment in amount of \$534.00, (\$534 filing; \$0 recording)  
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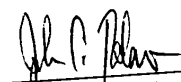
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

|   | No. of Claims Pre-<br>sented | Extra Claims Previ-<br>ously Paid For | Number of<br>Extra Claims | Rate      |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Basic Fee .....   |                              |                                       |                           | \$710.00  |
| Total Claims  | 31 - 20                      | - 0 = 11                              | x \$18.00                 | \$198.00  |
| Independent Claims  | 5 - 3                        | - 0 = 2                               | x \$80.00                 | \$160.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |                              | - if so, add                          | \$270.00                  | \$0.00    |
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